



*The Newsletter of the High Country, Tolland Massachusetts*

# The Tolland Tattler

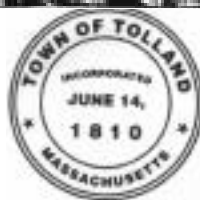
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*Happy New Year*



## *Granville/Tolland Citizens' Scholarship Fund*

The Granville/Tolland Citizens' Scholarship Committee would like to personally thank the 35 students from Granville, Tolland and Southwick for their help in raising \$1877.00. Granville students participating this year were: Alex Lafrance, Erica LeFebvre, Amy LeFebvre, Ashlyn Stromgren, Colleen Hauff, Joey Zammuto, Emily Zammuto, Zachery Madera, Kristopher Hayden, Nicole Reneris and Michael Wolok. Participating from Tolland were Stephanie Saulenas, Josh Saulenas, Samantha Bredenfoerder, Ryan Bredenfoerder, Ben Deming, Abby Deming, Jake Littlefield, Kevin Littlefield, Jayden Cowles, Lucas Deming, Stephanie Tenorowicz, Emily Olszewski and Kristen Simeone ^ Kristen was our top rocker with \$265.00. Rockers from Southwick were Jessie Vinci, Karissa Martin, and Gina Geiss. The committee wishes to thank each and every one of you for your time and effort to help support the scholarship fund.

Thank you to Blandford Ski Area, Friendly's, Cove Lane Bowling, 6 Flags, Otis Ski Area, Wal-mart, Big Y, Geissler's, Granville Scoop, Amelia Park and the Tunxis Club for all their donations to make the night a huge success.

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### *2006 Rock-A-Thon News*

\$1877.00 raised!

On Nov. 17-18, 2006 the Granville/Tolland Citizens, Scholarship Committee held our 3rd annual Rock-A - Thon, with 35 kids, grades 5 ^ 10 attending. They arrived at 7 P.M. to spend the night rocking (in a rocking chair) and within minutes the Town Hall was filled with rocking chairs, pillows, blankets, games, movies, food and of course, kids. They brought in pledges to the total of \$1877.00!!!!

Our top rocker brought in \$265.00... way to go Kristen Simeone, our 2nd place rockers Stephanie and Josh Saulenas raised \$255.00, and Kristopher Hayden in 3rd with \$245.00. Raising over \$100.00 this year was Samantha and Ryan Bredenfoerder @ \$169.00 , Erica and Amy LeFebvre @ 150.00, Jayden Cowles @ \$105.00, and Ashlyn Stromgren@ \$100.00.

Thank you to all 35 rockers for your time and effort in raising \$1625.00. We would like to thank the Tunxis Club for providing the delicious pizzas (thank you Todd and Tina), Geisslers, Big Y and McDonalds for their generous donations, and the Granville Scoop for their fabulous home-made Ice Cream. We would also like to thank the following businesses for their donations that allowed the scholarship committee to reward our top fund raisers, Six Flags (2 day passes), Blandford Ski Area (pass for 2), Otis Ski Ridge (2 gift certificates), Cove Bowling (gift certificate), Friendly,s (gift certificate), Wal-mart (2 gift cards), and Amelia Park (10 skating passes).

Thank you to our neighbors, friends and families who sponsored these kids to spend the night in a rocking chair, and thank you to the parents who arrived promptly at 7:00 A.M. to pick up your children!!!

*Sincerely, Cindy Saulenas and Joanne Simeone*

## *Veterans, Corner*

The Holiday season is upon us, so I ask you to think of our deployed troops who are away from home during this season. There will be a lot of families who will be missing a loved one this holiday. So with that said, I would ask all my readers to take a moment during this joyous time to remember our military personnel who are stationed all over the world.

I would like to thank all the wonderful people who have supported the different causes that this office has sponsored for the past year. Our t-shirt event brought in so many t-shirts that 3 major hospitals asked us to slow down for a while. Our mail account, that has shipped boxes to the 3 hospitals in this country and has paid for shipping of "goodies" to 3 different units deployed overseas also has been a GREAT success. Then our "Street of Flags account" which is an on-going cause for Main Street and Feeding Hills Center, continues to grow. In every case it has been the people in the communities who have supported all these causes, and I Thank You.

A recent event at Goodfellaz Grill, raised \$425.00 to ship packages overseas. Thank You Rich Girard (owner) for donating all the food for that event. A big "Thank you" goes to the Agawam Town employees for supporting that event. I truly cannot thank the people in the area enough, it is because of your thoughtfulness that we can make these events happen.

My wish is that all my readers have a very Happy Holiday season. God Bless our Veterans, and God Bless America.

*Ed Kellogg, Director Veterans, Services, Western Hampden District*

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## *Wednesday Night Womens Group*

The Wednesday Night Womens Group developed from an expressed interest in gathering on a weekly basis for learning and playing the game of Mah Jong as well as sharing knitted skills.

We began meeting at the Town Hall and our numbers reached 8-10 on several nights...some playing Mah Jong and others knitting. Since the onset of the heating season and conflict with scheduled meetings/hearings on Wednesdays at the Town Hall, we looked for other meeting locations. With the flight of the 'snowbirds', we are temporarily a smaller group, meeting in the homes of several members, and are currently (but not limited to) playing dominoes.

We invite all Tolland women and friends to join us and share common interests. Contact Jean Armitage at 258-4105 or Sue Voudren at 258-3333.

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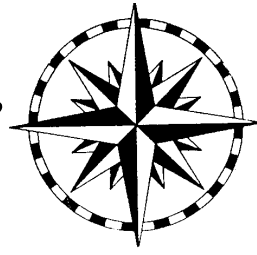
## *Soup-aloosa Dinner*

The Soup-aloosa Dinner, a fundraiser sponsored by the 8th grade students and parents will be held on January 19, 2007 in the School Cafeteria from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

\$7.00 for ages 12 and up - \$4.00 for ages 6 to 11 and Free for 5 and under.

*Please join us*

# *Tolland Weather*



	MAX.	DATE	TIME	MIN.	DATE	TIME
TEMPERATURE	63	Dec. 1	3am	9	Dec. 8	7am
HUMIDITY	100% several times			26%	Nov. 24	2pm
DEWPOINT	63	Dec. 1	3am	4	Dec. 8	6am
BAROMETRIC PRESS.	30.57	Dec.12	10am	29.47	Dec. 1	4pm
WIND SPEED/DIR.	38 NW	Dec. 8	7am			
WIND CHILL				-27	Dec 8	7am
TOTAL RAINFALL	1.07 in.					
TOTAL SNOWFALL	1/2 in.					

Comments: No sign of winter as of this date. Will this all change in January? Probably.

Elevation: 1500 feet above sea level  
 For the period: November 18 to December 16, 2006  
*High Country weather prepared by Steve Strinie*

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*From the office of the Town Clerk and the Animal Control Officer:*

There are still a few people that have not licensed their dogs for the June 1, 2006 thru May 31, 2007 period. The forms are available at the Town Hall or contact the Town Clerk by phone 413-258-4068 (new phone number) or by email: [townclerkatolland@earthlink.net](mailto:townclerkatolland@earthlink.net).

*Sue Voudren, Town Clerk*

Tolland Volunteer Fire Department  
REFLECTIVE ADDRESS MARKER  
ORDER FORM

Please complete the following information:

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY, ST. , ZIP _____
PHONE NUMBER _____

Address Number Requested

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Note: if your address has fewer than 5 digits, please X those boxes not used.

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**FOR INFORMATION, call 258-2859**

Checks payable to: Tolland Volunteer Fire Department  
162A Colebrook River Road  
Tolland, MA 01034

*Granville Federated Church, American Baptist & United Church of Christ*

16 Granby Road, Granville, MA 01034—Phone 413-357-8583

- Saturday, Jan. 6: Sleigh/Hayride at Rich Evans's on Silver Street followed at 6pm by the monthly Potluck Supper at the church. Bring a dish, your family, friends and relatives for a good time. Cost per person will be \$10 with a \$25 maximum per family. Some scholarship money is available. Reservations are requested and may be made at the church or by calling Carolyn at 569-0384. You may leave your dish for the potluck supper at the church Fellowship Hall on your way to the ride.
- No Ladies Aid Meeting in January. However the "Gift of the Heart" kit collection begins in January and a group will meet at the Southwick Congregational Church on Mon., January 8 for a brown bag lunch and work on kits. Dessert and beverage will be provided. All are welcome.
- Sunday Jan. 21--8:30 to 9:30 am. Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
  - Sunday --10am Morning Worship & Sunday School
  - Monday—7pm-AA Meeting
  - Thursday—7pm-Adult Choir Practice
  - First Saturday—6pm-Potluck Supper
  - Third Sunday—8:30-9:30am-Breakfast served in Fellowship Hall
  - Third Wednesday—Noon-Ladies Aid Potluck Luncheon & Meeting
  - Fourth Sunday—11:15am—Adult Study Program led by the Rev. McMahon

*All are welcome*

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*New Phone numbers and hours for Town Hall Offices:*

*Town Hall -Main no. 413 258-4794*

*Hours:* • Mon. & Tue. - 8am to 4pm  
• Wed. from 8am to 12pm

*Building Inspector will be meeting by appointment only.*

- Appointments can be made by calling 258-4590.

*Assessor Clerk's hours :* Mon. 10am - 4pm

*Town Clerk - 413 258-4068*

*Hours:* Monday 2 -4 pm, and by appointment

*Board of Assessors - 413 258-4889*

*Hours:* Monday 10am - 4pm

*Library Hours:*

Mon. 3:00pm - 8:30pm  
Thurs. 11:00am - 4:00pm  
Sat. 10:00am -12:00pm



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> NEW YEARS DAY  Town Hall Closed.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6:30pm Wed. night Womens' Group  5-7:00pm DUMP	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  9 - 11:00 am DUMP
<b>7</b>  3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	<b>8</b> 5:00pm Selectmen	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 6:30pm Wed. night Womens' Group  5-7:00pm DUMP	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  9 - 11:00 am DUMP
<b>14</b>  3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	<b>15</b> 5:00pm Selectmen  6:30pm Historical Soc. & Commission	<b>16</b> 7:00-10:00pm Fire Dept. Mtg. / Drill	<b>17</b> 6:30pm Wed. night Womens' Group  5-7:00pm DUMP	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  9 - 11:00 am DUMP
<b>21</b>  3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	<b>22</b> 5:00pm Selectmem 7:00pm Planning Board	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6:30pm Wed. night Womens' Group  5-7:00pm DUMP	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  9 - 11:00 am DUMP
<b>28</b>  3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	<b>29</b> 5:00pm Selectmen	<b>30</b> 1:00pm Board of Assessors	<b>31</b> 6:30pm Wed. night Womens' Group  5-7:00pm DUMP			

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